

Registered Environmental Assessor Program**Complaint Form**

Please complete this form as fully as possible.
Please type or print legibly.

Staff Use Only

Compliant No: _____
Date Received: _____
Date Complainant
Contacted: _____
REA No.: _____
Date Resolved: _____

The Registered Environmental Assessor (REA) Program has broad authority to investigate and resolve complaints against a Registered Environmental Assessor I or II. Complaints may be filed against an REA for certain contractual, technical, safety, misrepresentation or fraud-related issues occurring during their performance of environmental activities.

The REA Program's authority allows disciplinary actions consistent with the California Health and Safety Code Chapter 6.98, and California Code of Regulations, title 14, (commencing with section 19030). Disciplinary actions may result in the suspension or revocation of registration. Pertinent sections of the California Health and Safety Code and the California Code of Regulations are available from the REA Program website, or are available in printed format from the REA Program.

Please note that all complaints will be carefully considered; however, the act of filing a complaint does not assure or imply that disciplinary action will be taken against a registrant. You will be notified of the disposition of this complaint.

My complaint concerns the activities of a:

Registered Environmental Assessor I
Registered Environmental Assessor II

My complaint regards the following:

Negligence or inexcusable neglect of duty (HSC §25570.3(l) (1) and (2)).
Misrepresentation of laboratory data or other intentional fraud (HSC §25570.3(l) (3)).
Charging for services not rendered, or performing services that are not reasonably necessary (HSC §25570.3(l) (4)).
Abandonment of a client (except for nonpayment of fees for services rendered) (HSC §25570.3(l) (5)).
Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving the regulation of hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, or hazardous materials (HSC §25570.3(l) (6)).
Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude (including fraud, bribery, falsification of records, perjury, forgery, conspiracy, profiteering, or money laundering) (HSC §25570.3(l) (7)).
False or misleading statements in an application (HSC §25570.3(l) (8)).
Other

REA who is the subject of this complaint:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____
Business Name: _____
Street Address: _____ Daytime Phone: () _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ REA Number: _____

If the conduct that is the subject of your complaint took place at or in connection with a particular property or site, please identify that property/site by either providing its address (street address and city/town) or by otherwise identifying its location (e.g. project name used by an environmental agency.)

EPA ID Number (if known) _____

Please provide a brief description of what happened, the incidents or activities that led to your complaint, and the times and dates the event(s) occurred. List the names and any contact information (if known) for all individuals involved. Attach extra pages, if necessary, to describe your complaint. Attach any additional information or documents to explain the details of your complaint. Send copies, not originals, of any related documents.

Did you try to resolve this complaint with the REA registrant? **Yes** **No** **N/A**

Did the REA registrant respond (attach the response or additional pages describing the response)? **Yes** **No** **N/A**

Complaint made by:

You may remain anonymous; however, the REA program may be unable to address your complaint unless we are able to contact you to independently document or confirm the allegations.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Agency or Business Name
(if any): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Daytime Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS AND REFERRAL OF COMPLAINT.

I authorize the Registered Environmental Assessor Program to: (1) conduct its own investigation and (2) possibly refer my complaint to other enforcement authorities to investigate or prosecute.

Signature

Date

Please send or fax this form to:
Department of Toxic Substances Control
Registered Environmental Assessor Program
Attention: Jennifer Black-Gallagher
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806
Office (916) 324-3148 Secured Fax (916) 323-3505